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SUBJECT:KOREA DEBATE AT UNGA

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1. DEPARTMENT NOTES FROM REFTEL THAT ROK AMBASSADOR
MOON CONNECTED THE TERM "HEGEMONISTIC" IN THE BELGRADE
NON-ALIGNED DRAFT COMMUNIQUE TO THE KOREAN QUESTION.
WE DO NOT MAKE THE SAME CONNECTION, AND WOULD APPRECIATE
A FURTHER READ-OUT OF MOON'S INFORMATION.

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2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE INDIANS AND
YUGOSLAVS INSERTED THE TERM "HEGEMONISTIC" IN THE
HAVANA NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU (NACB) FINAL
COMMUNIQUE AS A REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE
TERM DID NOT REFER IN ANY WAY TO KOREA. USE OF THE
TERM IN THE BELGRADE COMMUNIQUE WILL BE IN THE SAME
CONTEXT. HENCE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT CAN BE USED BY

THE NORTH KOREANS AS AN ARGUMENT TO RAISE THE KOREAN QUESTION AT THE 33RD UNGA.

3. ALTHOUGH THE NORTH KOREANS WERE ACTIVE AT HAVANA, AND SUCCEEDED IN TURNING THE LANGUAGE OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE EVEN MORE IN THEIR FAVOR, THERE IS NO

EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAVE DECIDED THE TIME IS RIGHT TO RE-INTRODUCE THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE GA. THEY ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE THAT NO ONE, INCLUDING THE SOVIETS AND THE GREAT MAJORITY OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, IS EAGER FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE FRUITLESS KOREA DEBATE IN THE GA. HOWEVER, THE NORTH KOREANS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE THEIR CAUSE, AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF INSTRUCTING POSTS TO CONVEY OUR VIEWS ON THE KOREAN ISSUE, ESPECIALLY THE QUESTION OF A RESUMPTION IN THE GA, TO NON-ALIGNED GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO THE BELGRADE MEETING.

4. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU CONVEY THE ABOVE TO MOON AND ASK HIM WHETHER HE HAS ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO SUPPORT HIS FEARS THAT THE TERM "HEGEMONISTIC" MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE KOREAN QUESTION.

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